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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: PROPOSED REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF DEMAND  
REDUCTION EXPERTS

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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THE GOC WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN SUCH A CONFERENCE IN VENEZUELA AS LONG AS IT DID NOT HAVE TO PAY.

2. GOC PARTICIPANTS SHOULD INCLUDE DR. MARIA ROSA MAS TORNER, HEAD OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL SECTION OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (SNS), UNDER THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH. THIS SECTION HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTROL OF ALL LEGAL IMPORTATION, LICENSING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS. DR.

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MAS REPRESENTED CHILE AT AN ECOSOC NARCOTICS CONFERENCE IN

GENEVA IN FEBRUARY 1975 AND LATER ATTENDED THE MULTI-REGIONAL DRUG ABUSE REDUCTION SEMINAR, HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C. OCTOBER 19 TO NOVEMBER 16, 1975, AS A DEPARTMENT IVP GRANTEE. OTHER PARTICIPANTS WOULD INCLUDE A REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM THE CARABINERO (UNIFORMED POLICE) AND DIRECCION GENERAL DE INVESTIGACIONES (CIVIL POLICE) NARCOTICS CONTROL UNITS.

3. THE KEY GOC OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS IS COLONEL ARTURO FONTAINE MANRIQUEZ, HEAD OF THE CARABINERO NARCOTICS UNIT. HE COULD REPRESENT THE CARABINEROS.  
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